#### RESOLUTION NO. 80-61

#### RESOLUTION APPROVING NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY ELECTRIC SUPPLY PROJECT CAPACITY AGREEMENT -SHELL PROJECT

BE IT RESOLVED BY the City Council of the City of Lodi as follows:

SECTION 1. The attached Electric Supply Project Capacity Agreement - Shell Project is hereby approved by the City Council of the City of Lodi.

SECTION 2. The City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute said Agreement on behalf of the City of Lodi.

Dated: April 23, 1980

> I hereby certify that Resolution No. 80-61 was passed and adopted by the City Council of Lodi in an adjourned regular meeting held April 23, 1980 by the following vote:

Councilmen - Hughes, Katnich, McCarty Pinkerton and Katzakian Ayes:

Councilmen - None Noes:

Absent: Councilman - None

CITY CLERK

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(the "Agreement") by and among NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER

AGENCY, a joint powers agency of the State of California

existing pursuant to the provisions of Division 7 of the

Government Code of the State of California, hereinafter

referred to as "NCPA" and the following governmental agencies:

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- The City of Biggs;
- The City of Gridley;
- 4. The City of Healdsburg;
- 5. The City of Lodi;
- 6. The City of Lompoc:
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The parties to this Agreement, other than NCPA, are hereinafter individually referred to as "Participant," and collectively referred to as "Participants." The effective date of this Agreement will be the day that NCPA executes the Agreement.

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, there is a need for electric power capability from economical and environmentally sound sources for
present and future needs in the areas served by each Participant; and

WHEREAS, the Participants to this Agreement and NCPA entered into an agreement entitled "Member Agreement for Construction, Operation and Financing of NCPA Geothermal Generating Unit #2 Project" (the "Shell Member Agreement") and

WHEREAS, to secure the financing of the Project provided for in the Shell Member Agreement ("Shell Project"), the Participants desire that the Shell Member Agreement be amended so that NCPA will receive unencumbered legal title to the Shell Project facilities at the end of the financing as required by the regulations of the Internal Revenue Service; and

WHEREAS, the Participants also desire to secure the availability of electric power after the repayment of the bonds or notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued to finance the Shell Project (the "Bonds"); and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the Participants and NCPA amending the Shell Member Agreement and
the performance of the promises, covenants and conditionshereinafter set forth, at the time and in the manner specified,
the parties hereto do agree as follows:

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### B. NCPA'S RIGHTS ON DEFAULT BY PARTICIPANT.

If a Participant should, after written notice, fail to remedy any default with all reasonable dispatch, not to exceed thirty (30) days, then NCPA shall have the right, at its option, without any further demand or notice, to any one or all of the following remedies:

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NCPA may impose a reasonable surcharge on any late payments from the due date paid.

#### D. ALL OTHER REMEDIES AT LAW AND IN EQUITY AVAILABLE.

The parties agree that the remedies set forth are not exclusive, and any one or all other remedies provided at law or in equity may, at the option of NCPA, be exercised against a defaulting Participant for breaches not entitling NCPA to a surcharge under the terms of this Agreement. The parties further agree that with respect to provisions concerning surcharge for delinquent sums due, that damages in addition to the contracted amounts due are of such a nature that they are impracticable or extremely difficult to ascertain, and that such a surcharge is a reasonable estimate of the damages that would be sustained by NCPA, in addition to the contracted amounts due, in the event of such default.

# E. ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS TO PREVAILING PARTY.

Should any party commence an action to enforce the provisions of, or actions arising out of, this Agreement, then such party that prevails in that action, proceeding or suit shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, expert witness fees, consultant's fees and testing fees in connection therewith, including such fees for prosecuting, defending any appeal, or incurred in any supplemental proceeding, until judgment is satisfied in full.

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In the event any dispute shall arise among any of the parties hereto with reference to operation and maintenance or promulgation of reasonable rules and regulations for operation, and such disputes cannot be settled by conference among the parties and their engineers and officers within a period of ten (10) consecutive calendar days after such future time as the parties may agree upon, in writing, then such disputes shall be settled by arbitration under

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It is intended by NCPA and the Participants that NCPA may promulgate reasonable rules and regulations for the operation of the System in accordance with prudent utility practice. The foregoing regulations shall not

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## SECTION 9. NOTICE.

Any notice or written approval to be given under this Agreement shall be given by personal delivery to NCPA— or Participant or by addressing it as set forth below, depositing it in any United States Post Office, registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, and effective on the date of deposit. Notices or written approval shall be addressed as designated in writing and filed with the other parties to the Agreement by NCPA and Participants which designation may be amended from time to time.

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This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon, each of the parties and their successors and assigns.

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The paragraph headings contained herein are for convenience and reference and are not intended to define or limit the scope of any provision of this Agreement.

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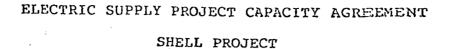
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#### SECTION 8. RULES AND REGULATIONS.

It is intended by NCPA and the Participants that NCPA may promulgate reasonable rules and regulations for the operation of the System in accordance with prudent utility practice. The foregoing regulations shall not

increase, decrease or change the herein specified obligation of NCPA to obtain and deliver Project Capability to the extent such is available to NCPA. Prior to considering the adoption of any such reasonable rules and regulations, copies thereof shall be delivered to each Participant in writing not less than thirty (30) consecutive calendar days prior to the consideration by NCPA of any such rules and regulations.

## SECTION 9. NOTICE.

Any notice or written approval to be given under this Agreement shall be given by personal delivery to NCPA or Participant or by addressing it as set forth below, depositing it in any United States Post Office, registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, and effective on the date of deposit. Notices or written approval shall be addressed as designated in writing and filed with the other parties to the Agreement by NCPA and Participants which designation may be amended from time to time.

# SECTION 10. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS.

This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon, each of the parties and their successors and assigns.

# SECTION 11. SECTION HEADINGS, SEVERABILITY.

The paragraph headings contained herein are for convenience and reference and are not intended to define or limit the scope of any provision of this Agreement.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Agreement, or the application thereof to either party of any other person or circumstance, is for any reason held invalid, it shall be deemed severable, and the validity of the remainder of the Agreement or the application of such provision to the other party or to any person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby.

#### SECTION 12. EXECUTION OF DUPLICATE ORIGINALS.

This Agreement shall be executed by all parties in duplicate, each of which shall be considered an original

Agreement. The Agreements with each of the other parties shall be the same as this Agreement, and each Agreement may not be altered or changed without the consent of all the remaining parties. This Agreement shall not be binding upon Plumas-Sierra Rural Electric Cooperative until approved in writing by the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration.

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